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THE 1938 POLYCHRONICON CELEBRATES THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FLORA STONE MATHER COLLEGE OF WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

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MIRIAM SCHRAEDER
BUSINESS MANAGER

FIFTY YEARS AGO; OR

Miss Mary Louise French, first student to be graduated from Flora Stone Mather College. Class of 1891.

WHEN GRANDMOTHER WENT TO COLLEGE BACK IN '88

TEN

THE WOMEN SLIPPED INTO THE CLASSES AT ADELBERT COLLEGE FOR MEN, BUT THEY WERE SOON "PUT OUT IN ORDER THAT THE STUDENT BODY MIGHT NOT BECOME OVER-FEMINIZED

SO THE "COLLEGE FOR WOMEN" OPENED IN SEPTEMBER, 1888 TO ONE FEMALE STUDENT, MISS MAUDE KIMBALL, IN A RENTED BUILDING (AT THE CORNER OF ADELBERT ROAD & EUCLID AVENUE)

AND NOW 50 YEARS LATER

the Polychronicon

YEARBOOK OF THE JUNIOR CLASS OF
FLORA STONE MATHER COLLEGE
TELLS THE STORY OF THE COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN & FLORA STONE MATHER

Then *Now*

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Dean
Helen M. Smith

Helen Mary Smith has been associated with Flora Stone Mather College as a student, alumna, and dean. It is, however, as a true friend who has won our esteem that she is regarded by every Mather student. In appreciation of her guidance and gracious understanding, the Class of 1939 dedicates to her the Polychronicon.

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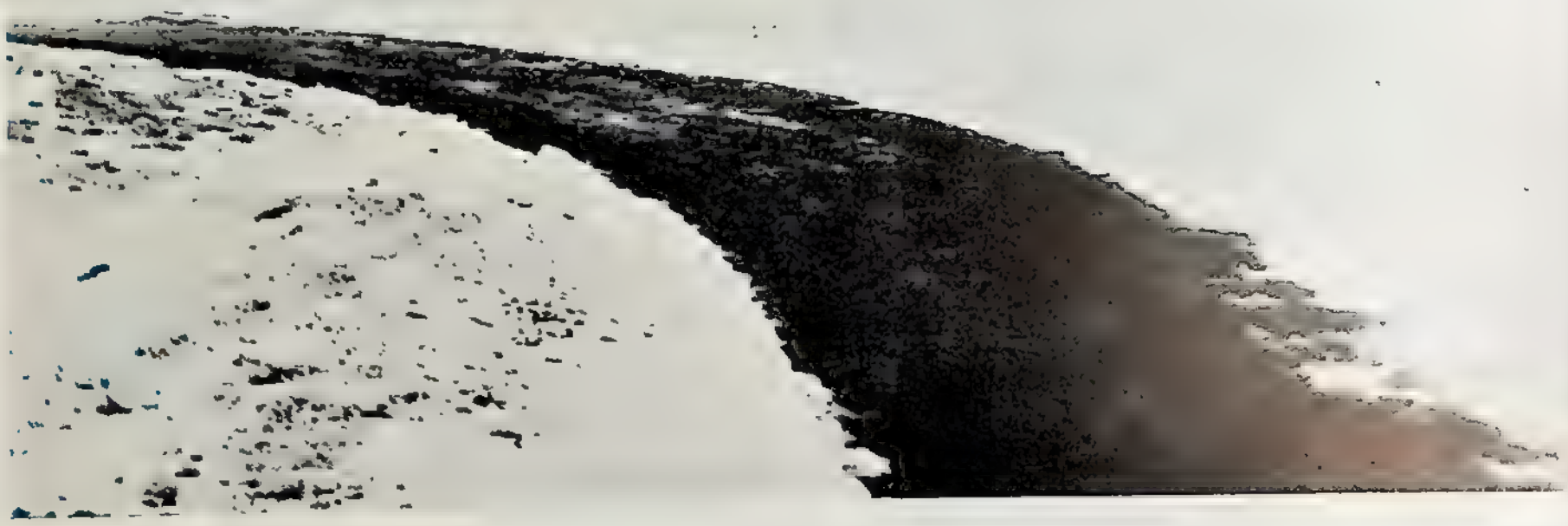


The Administration Building---the center of Mather's Campus

Guilford House keeps pace with Mather's progress

The Pink Pig at Valleevue

The scene of many happy week-ends for Mather girls.

Soup's on!

Hay there!

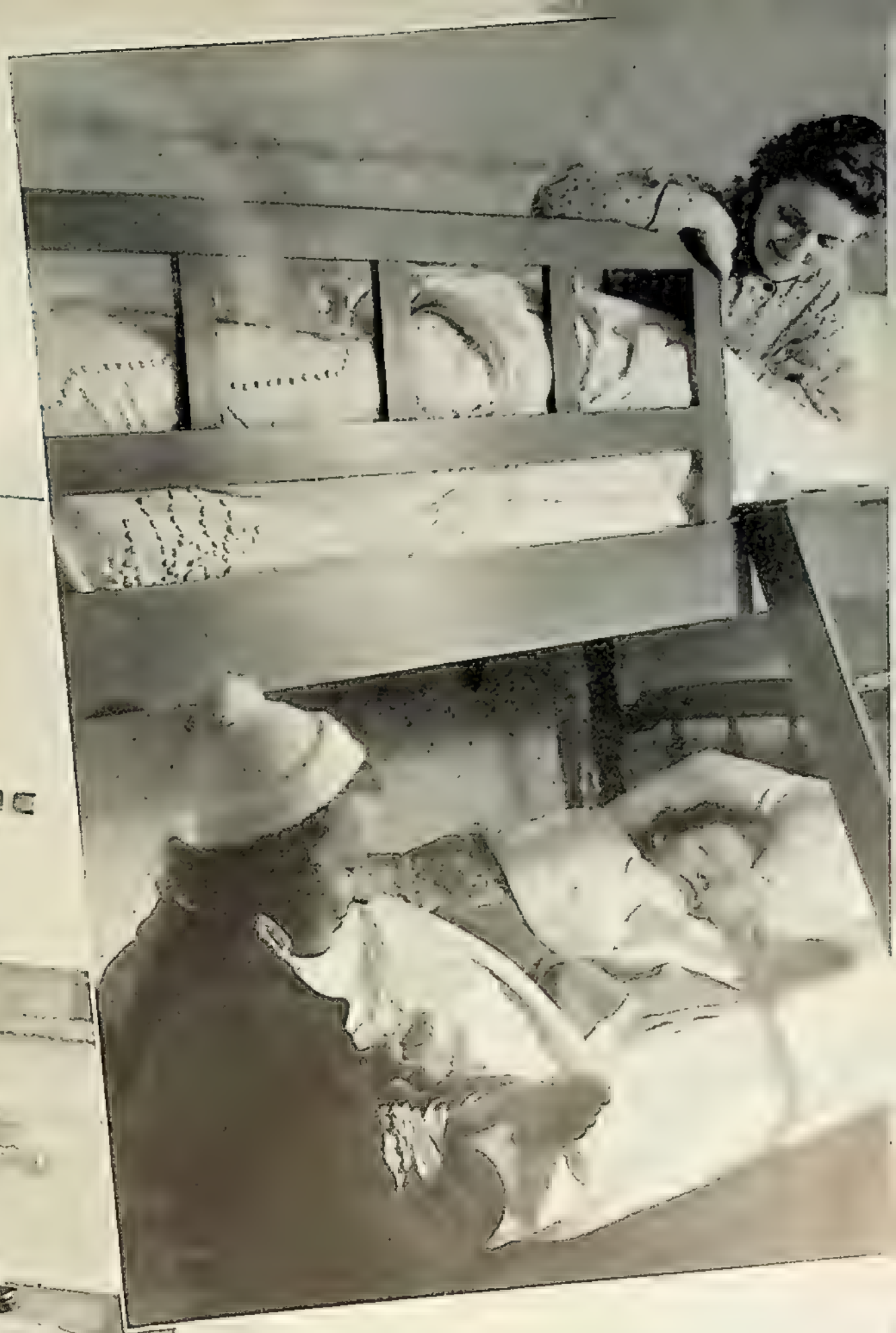
"Blithe and Bonny"

Grandmother kept blithe and bonny trilling gay quintets and rolling hoops in the orchard.

Come eleven!

"Confidentially speaking"

MAY SQUIRE HOUSE AT VALLEEVUE



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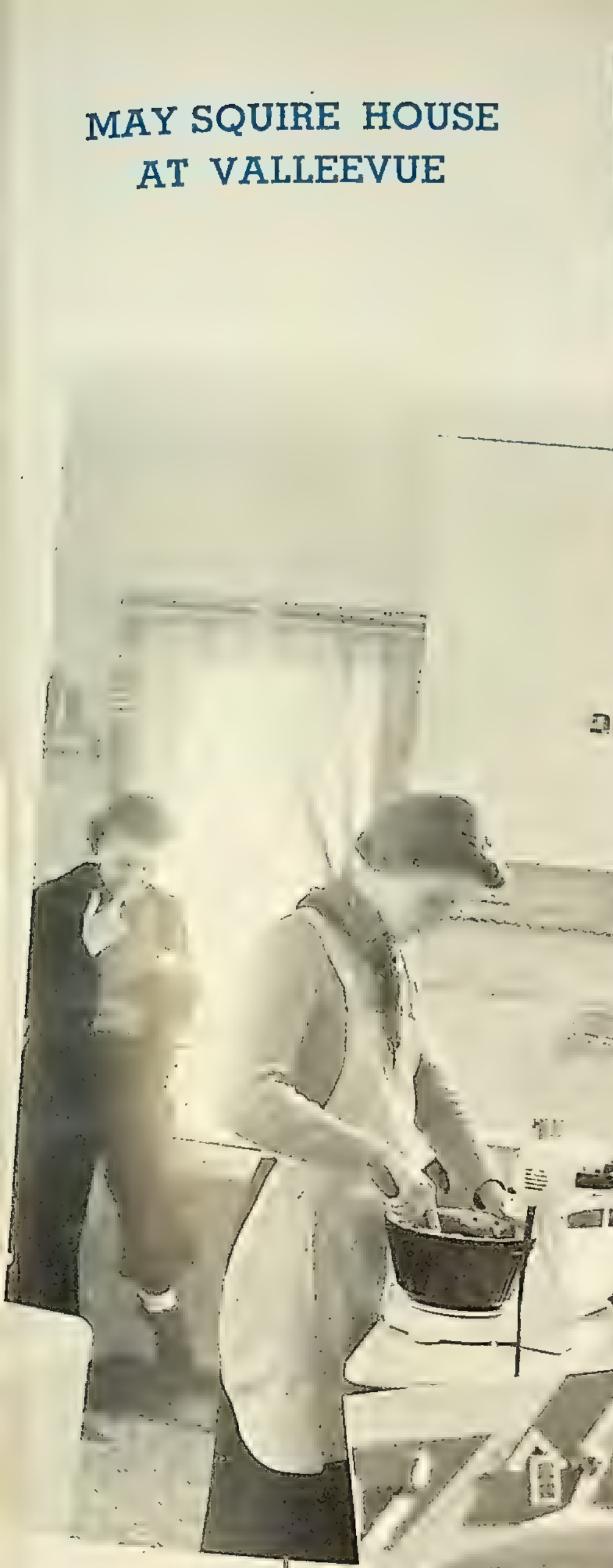
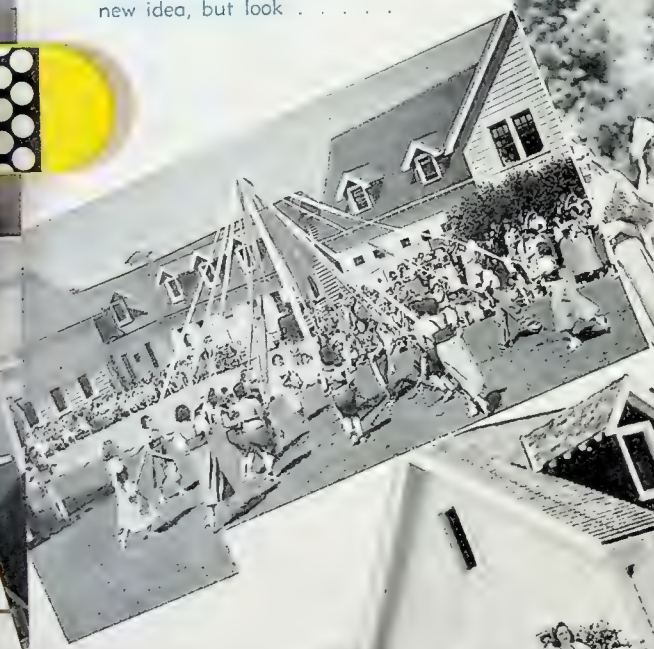


Batter Up

Heigh-ho

MAY DAY

We thought May Day was a new idea, but look . . . . .



Hear ye!
Hear ye!
Hear ye!

Bringing home the bacon

"Over the hills"

May Day marked the inauguration of the Pig Pen on our rustic campus at Valleevue.

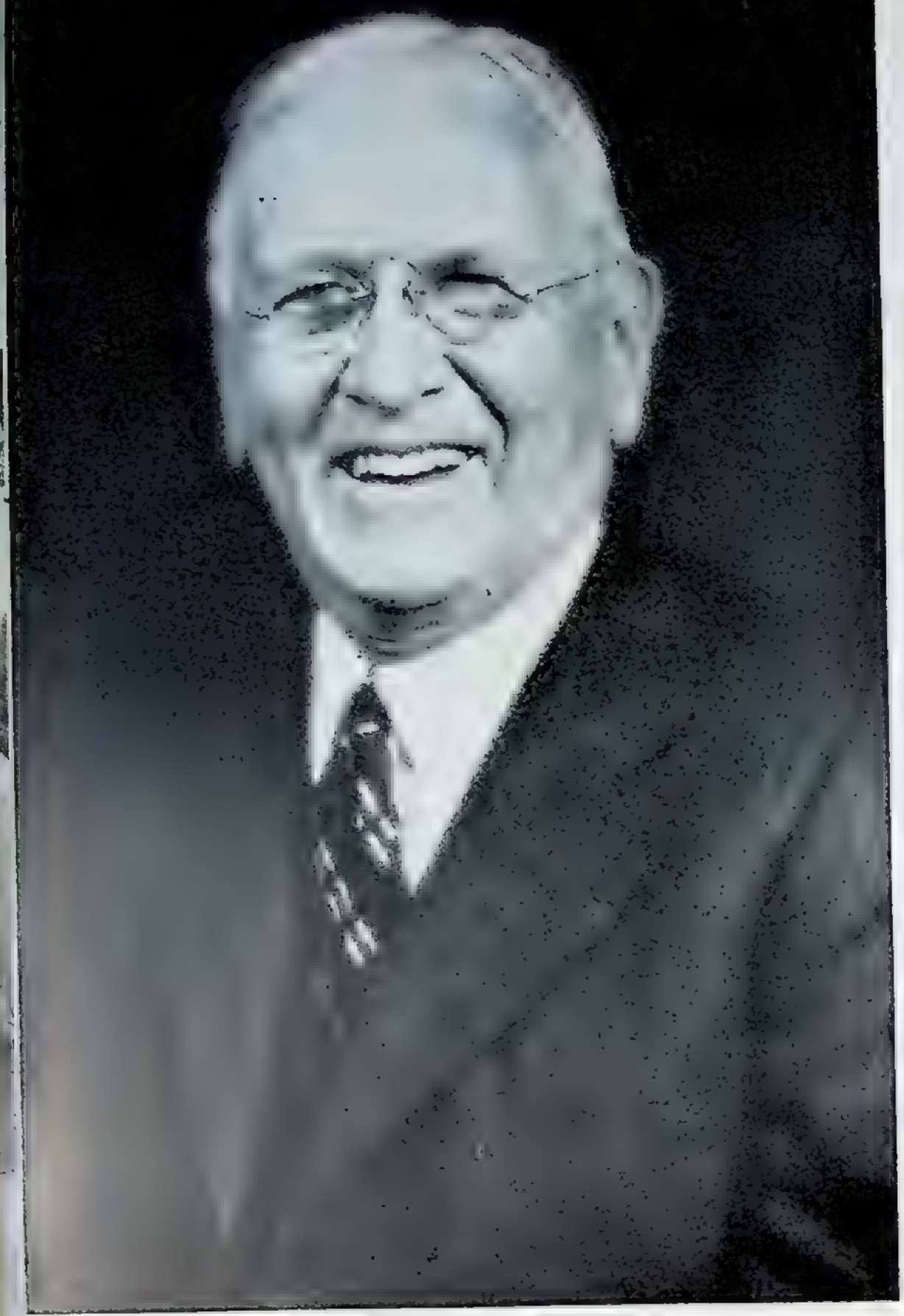
Bend yon bow.

Make way for the Queen!

Ouch!!!

In the shade of the old apple tree.

"Now our pen's been raided by a bunch of girls."



CHARLES F. THWING

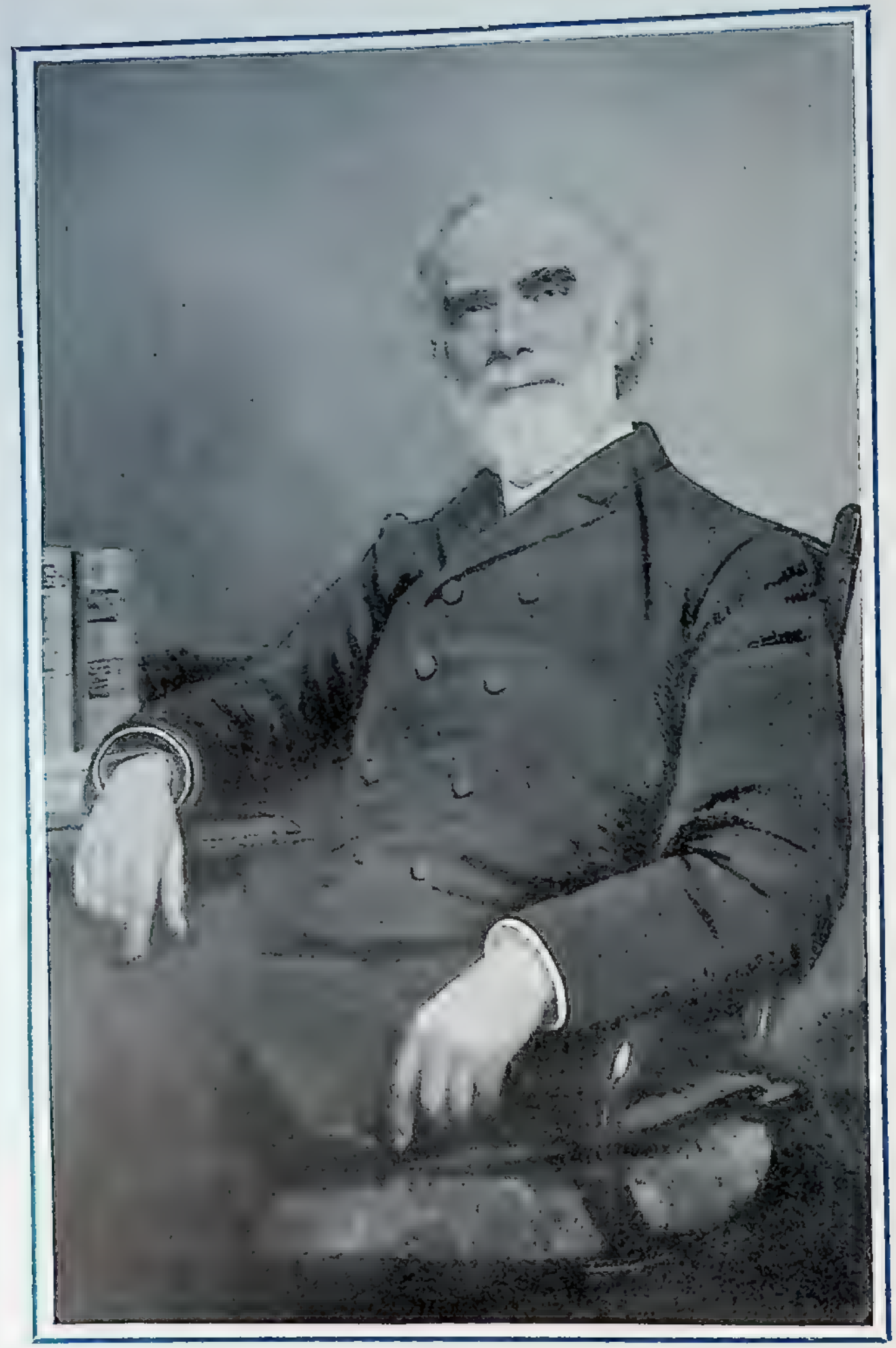
Presidents:

Past and Present

IN MEMORIAM

Almost all of the fifty years of Mather College have been watched over by Dr. Thwing. As President of Western Reserve University from 1890 until 1921 and President Emeritus from that time until his death, he has won our appreciation and respect by his friendly counsels. As an interested friend of every student of Mather College, we have loved him. As an integral part of our college home, suddenly departed, we have missed him. The welcoming smile, the kindly interest, the loyal purpose, and the high ideals of Dr. Thwing have become a part of the spirit of Mather College that succeeding anniversaries will find still present in the hearts of the students.

Dr. Thwing, during his more active years on the University campus, taken in 1917 in a friendly chat with Dr. Leutner.



HIRAM C. HAYDN

Dr. Haydn was the founder of this College. He had accepted the presidency of Adelbert College and of Western Reserve University, then hardly more than a name to cover the association of the Medical School with Adelbert, because the old College at Hudson, transplanted to Cleveland, seemed unable to grow. A controversy about coeducation, a late experiment in the history of the College, embittered the situation. In his inaugural address on January 24, 1888, Dr. Haydn proposed a new plan, a reorganized University, better provision for student life at Adelbert, and, most important, a solution of the problem of higher education for women, by establishing a College for Women coordinate with Adelbert. A born leader, with abounding vitality, courage and imagination, he immediately found friends for the new project. The foremost of these were Eliza A. Clark and Flora Stone Mather, two philanthropic women in his own parish, for he was also pastor of the Old Stone Church. Even after he ceased to be president his influence remained. This is symbolized by Haydn Hall, built by Mrs. Mather, and the Florence Harkness Foundation, established by Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness as a tribute to him. He was the first to serve as professor on the Foundation.

Henry E. Bourne

WINFRED G. LEUTNER

Since the college was founded in 1888 under the foresighted leadership of Dr. Haydn, the history of Flora Stone Mather College has been one of continuous expansion.

Charles F. Thwing, the second president, introduced many progressive ideas and continued the high ideals embodied in Dr. Haydn's plan. He was influential in establishing schools, and in increasing vocational opportunity for women. During his administration the college grew academically and received many gifts and endowments. During the presidency of Dr. Vinson the college was renamed in honor of Mrs. Flora Stone Mather, a generous benefactress.

For the past five years President Leutner, cooperating with the present dean, Miss Helen M. Smith, has helped to broaden the scope of Mather activities. From unpretentious beginnings in the old Ford House on the corner of Adelbert and Euclid, Mather has attained an enviable position among the leading women's colleges of this country.

ASSISTANT DEANS

Marion Cleaveland

Eleanor Walter Thomas

Fay Lynton Fisher

Mildred Hart

Dean
Helen M. Smith

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANTS

Mary Elizabeth Carroll
Dorothy Hofrichter
Wilma Simon

FACULTY

The faculty of twelve of the College for Women in 1888 was a far cry from Mather's present staff of some one hundred and twenty men and women. Of the first twelve, one, Miss Eliza Hardy Lord, Dean of the new college, was wholly our own. Certain of the Adelbert College faculty agreed to give their services, their laboratories and their library for a period of three years. Within those three years, the College for Women added many to her own staff. Since then the most outstanding additions to the original curriculum have been Home Economics, Sociology, and Business Administration. The college has since continued to pursue a policy of coordinate education in certain departments.

Lloyd Ackerman, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Biology

Bertil Goodpeace Anderson, Ph.D.
Instructor in Biology

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Professor of Economics

Franklin J. Bacon, Ph.D.
Professor of Botany

Summerfield Baldwin, 3rd, Ph.D.
Instructor in History

Victoria Kloss Ball (Mrs. G. C.) A.M.
Instructor in Home Economics

Orfea Barricelli, Ph.D.
Instructor in Romance Languages

Sarah Field Barrow, Ph.D.
Professor of English

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Robert Cedric Binkley, Ph.D.
Professor of History

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Theodor William Braasch, Ph.D.
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Assistant Professor of History

Marion Cleaveland, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Chemistry

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Associate Professor of Biology

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Professor of Sociology

Vivian Richard Damerell, Ph.D.
Instructor in Chemistry

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Henry Fredrich Donner, Sc.D.
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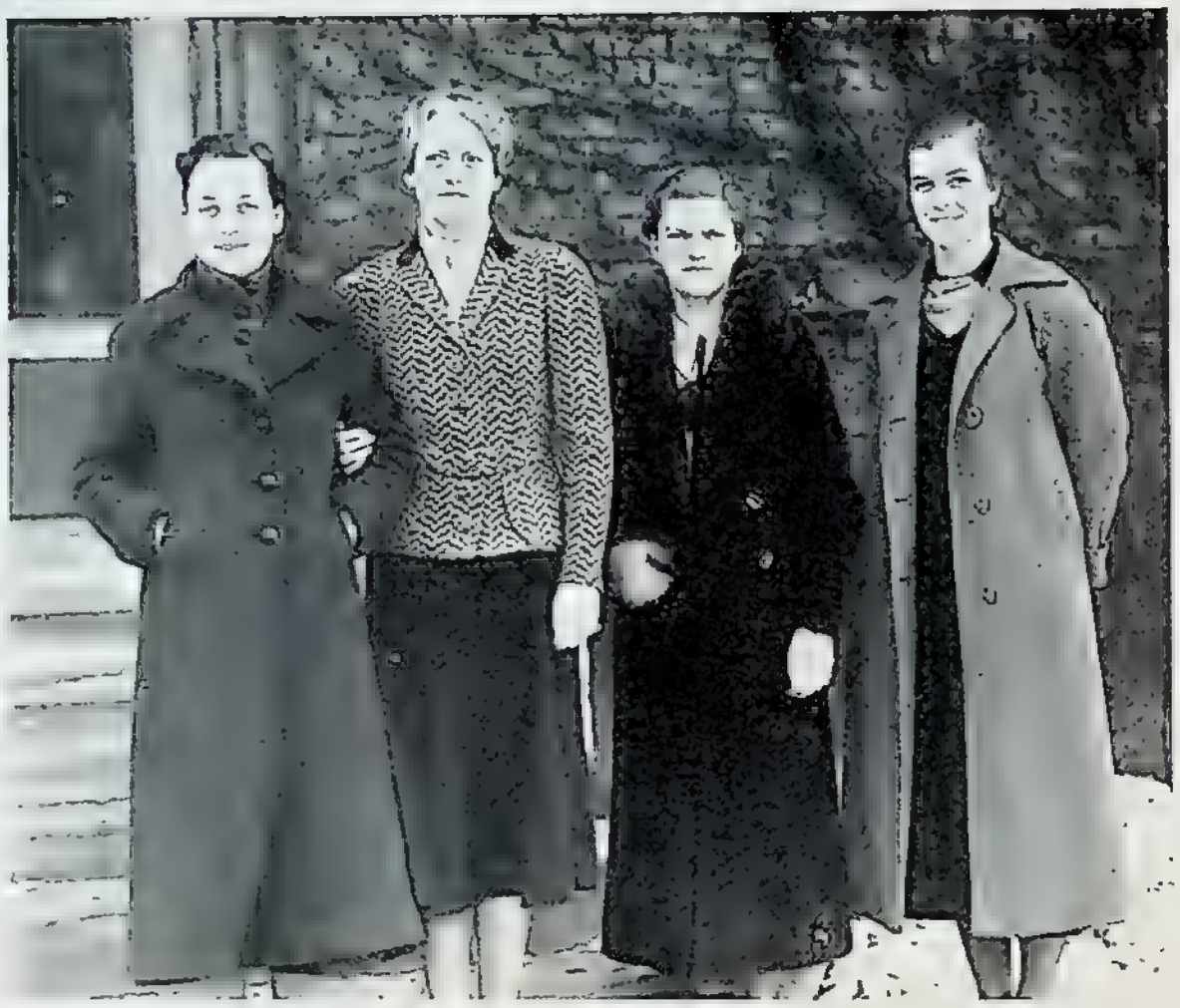

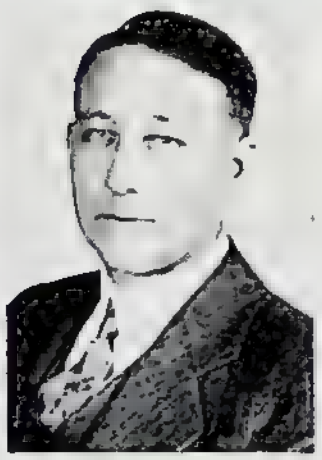

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Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Fay Lynton Fisher, A.M.
Instructor in English

Hippolyte Gruener, Ph.D.
Professor of Chemistry

Calvin Springer Hall, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Psychology

Mildred Hart, A.B.
Assistant Professor of Romance Languages

Blanche Harvey, A.M.
Instructor in Home Economics

Howell Merriman Haydn, A.M., B.D.
Professor of Biblical Literature

Amos Henry Hersh, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Biology

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Helen M. Jordan (Mrs. R. W.), M.S.
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Professor of Physics

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Professor of Mathematics

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Instructor in Music

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Assistant Professor of Biology

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Librarian

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Assistant Professor of History

Olin Tower, Ph.D.
Professor of Chemistry

John Paul Visscher, Ph.D.
Professor of Biology

Elinor Ruthia Wells, A.B.
Registrar

Charles Langdon White, Ph.D.
Professor of Geography

Margaret W. White (Mrs. W. L.), M A.
Instructor in English

Wilbur Wallace White, Ph.D.
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Assistant Professor of Romance Languages

Judith Ranney Wright (Mrs. M. L.) A.B.
Alumnae Secretary

Eleanor Hugins Yeakel, Ph D.
Instructor in Biology

When Grandmother went

to college, she was in a

Classes

class by herself---

1888
1938

Freshman

---but she arrived with the same feminine flurry as the Mather freshman of today.

CLASS OF '41

Top row
R. Sauer
G. Sharp
R. Swerdlow
D. Uhlir
C. Savage
L. Sommers

Bottom row
L. Macaluso
F. Schraff
J. Tuttle
M. Schaffer
M. Stirling
P. Tennent

President
Nancy Greene

First row
V. Hinman
P. Bateman

Second row
E. Goldman
A. McIntyre
E. Brumfield
S. Gerson

Third row
C. Herbster
J. Broggini
B. Haynes
B. Hamilton
D. Hicks
H. Barta

First row
E. Faust
H. Dillon
D. Casson

Second row
J. Denun
J. Dippel
A. Clifford
A. Cheeks
H. Fishel
M. Friedman

Third row
J. Friedman
B. DeWeese
F. Conover
B. Donley
J. Field
W. Cermak

First row
T. Loge
P Linehan
S. Langer
R. Katz
B. Loranger

Second row
N. Kapp
E. King
E. Vemr
R. Lowry
E. Knisely

D. Nace
M. Munroe
H. McVay
R. Marshall
B. Meyrose
M. Trivison
A. Magness
J. Nimms

J. Blakemore
M. Bair
H. Bovard
M. Bertsch
B. Broadhurst
N. Budd
D. Burgeson
M. Burnham
J. Armour

First row
G. Esslie
H. Drake
L. Falldine
I. Frase

Second row
B. Fraser
M. Elder
J. Ulrich
F. Epaves

Vice President
Ruth Hahn

First row
N. Perry
R. Delschlager
Z. Winograd

Second row
E. Osvath
J. Roessler
F. Reamer
E. Schultz
M. Rusch
B. Rubin

CLASS OF '41

Front row
Dorothy Young
Virgel Woide
Elsie Werle

Middle row
Winona James
Beverly Lawrence
Audrey White

Back row
Constance Woodhead
Annette Willis
Pauline Warner

Secretary
Dolly Wheaton

Shirley Nashkin
June Mayborn
Nancy McClure
Martha Mathias
Margaret Moffett
Elinor McGervey
Mildred Mengies
Joyce Magness

Margaret Winter
Frances Hill
Virginia Willis
Helen Williams
Dolly Wheaton
Ann Zimmerman

Janet Heene
Jerry Risch
Iva Pollack
Janet Phippen
Nadine Ronk
Margaret Orvisky
Marj Riley
Margaret Porter
Frances Rosenthal

Front row
Miriam Kutash
Suzanne Morganroth
Ayleen Kinzel
Catherine Kinseley
Virginia Landers

Back row
Esther Kammer
Eleanor Kirschner
Miriam Lipson
Rosa Linder
Earline Hindley
Ruth Katz
Gertrude King
Vera Lehder
Jane Liggett

Jeanne Stanton
Margaret Sajtos
Margaret Tabacs
Frances Trunk
Frances Shaffer
Edith Secrest
Elinor Toll
Angela Sitkoski
Fannie Simon

Front row
Lois Goldstein
Marion Hagerman
Virginia Sloss
Mary Groat
Norma Hessler
Dorothy Hager
Mary Elizabeth Hauck

Back row
Rosemary Gabriel
Anne Hawley
Ruth Hahn
Rose Goldstein
Lois Hirschman
Betty Moore
Lois Glick

Treasurer
Helen Bovard

Front row
Louise Bottger
Betty Biskoff
Betty McCormick

Back row
Elizabeth Bollinger
Germaine Byrne
Rose Beiser
Marguerite Bentley
Martha Jane Bell
Patricia Allen
Adele Allison
Mary Beeboner

Sophomores

By her sophomore year, Grandmother was well adjusted to collegiate life and deeply engrossed in her studies.

Back Row: J. Blankenhorn, S. Rogat, M. Schacha, G. Satullo.

Front Row: A. Sitkoski, P. Arberman, G. Sorm, A. Howe.

President, E. Wilson

A. Krawchyshyn, A. Lomych, E. Seltz, C. Zysk, M. Conant, M. Ice.

M. E. Smyth, F. Popp, E. Miller

M. Trentanelli, R. Davis, M. Martinek, I. Hellwig, V. Kulock

Left: D. Loveland, A. De Piero, M. Kreuzwieser, A. O'Bryan.

Right: C. Wien, J. Herald, M. Kreuzwieser, R. Nanovic.

E. Marcellette, M. Takacs.

Vice President,
D. Allaman

Back Row: M. E. Sharkey, L. Pfister, M. Mauss, J. Liebenauer.

Front Row: V. Williams, C. Warwick, J. Hanna, L. Noss, E. Shobe.

M. Seidel, R. Rossman, L. Heaney, M. L. Sloss

J. Forman, B. Clark, L. Jacobs, L. Pitkin, R. Franke, C. Greiser.

Back Row: L. Hendricks, M. L. Bohnard, J. Bruehler.

Front Row: G. Noch, L. G Altman, R. Hanauer, B. Goulder.

Left: A. Glendinning, M. Morgan, H. Wallace, B. Williard

Front: H. Gribben, R. McLaughlin, L. Hilley, M. Murdock, J. Diehm, M. Wells.

B. McKinney, B. Miller, E. White, Z. Brett.

Secretary, B. Clark

V. Roper, E. Buchwald, E Brown, F. Bavor, R. Greve.

Treasurer,
K. Beck

E. Nero, L. Bassett, S. Wormser, C. Lubeson, B. O'Donnell, G. Brown.

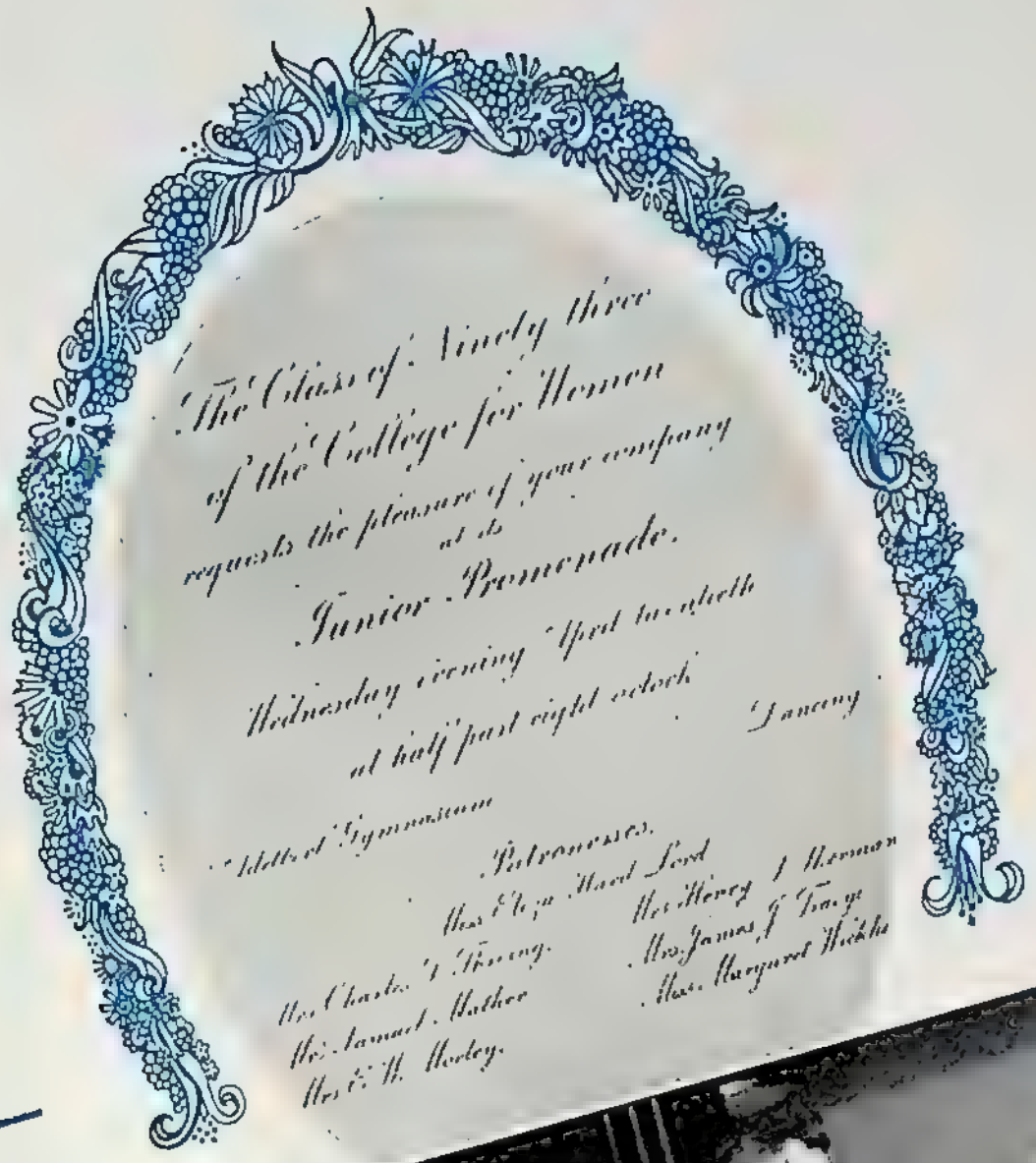
M. Terrell, M. J. Kimpel, M. Haskins, M. Skaehill.

L. Howe
B. Sherwood
K. Beck
J. Valentine
J. Linville
B. Wilson
M. Luedtke
D. Kennedy

E. Kirshner, F. Lede, C. Broussard, B. Blakely, E. Vasilopoulos, E. Leibin, J. Krupnick, R. Hesselman.

Juniors

In her junior year, Grandmother's leisure hours were spent dreaming about the coming Mather Junior Prom.


The Class of Ninety three
of the College for Women
requests the pleasure of your company
at its
Junior Promenade.
Wednesday evening April twenty sixth
at half past eight o'clock
Faculty
Gymnasium
Patronesses.
Mrs Elizabeth Reed Lord
Mrs Henry A Sherman
Mrs Charles A Strong
Mrs James J Tracy
Mrs Samuel Mather
Miss Margaret Wickhe
Mrs E H Morley

Blythe Hammer, president
Constance Davidson, vice-president
Nancy Boak, secretary
Ann Betzhold, treasurer

Marjorie Allen
Mary Jo Anderson
Alice Andrews
Ruth James
Betty Jordon
Lucile Boeddener
Lynette Brown

Ruth Bryant
Agnes Koby
Arlene Busch
Evelyn Callow
Ruth Carlson
Helen Cash
Adeline Ceruti

Lucia Chamberlain
Marjorie Cherna
Barbara Christen
Laura Clark
Elizabeth Clement
Virginia Compton
Dolores Cook

Mona Cretney
Betty Curry Sprow
Marjorie Davies
Elizabeth Davies
Martha Diamond
Thelma di Tirro
Selma Dunbar

Jean Farrell
Jean Ferguson
Eleanor Findlan
Mary Fleming
Jane Folger
Marjorie Francis
Mary Fraser

Marjorie Frasier
Valerie Fullerton
June Gallagher
Charlotte Gateman
Mary Louise Geltz
Caroline Gillette
Elizabeth Greer

June Henninger
Alice Hill
Josephine Hinds
June Hinman
Rebecca Hitchman
Margaret Horn
Abby Huston

Jane Kappen
Roselda Katz
Hermine Klein
Betty Klusner
Gertrude Kraemer
Genevieve Lanese
Lois Lasch

Dorothea Laubscher
Mary Elizabeth Laubscher
Martha Leach
Lois Leavenworth
Betty Lloyd
Pauline McCabe
Helene McGugin

Helen McManigal
Jean McMorris
Ann McWherter
Joyce Magness
Helene Malawski
Allyn Mandel
Iva Marcus

Dorothy Marshall
Frances Mathews
Anne Melby
Meredith Mulhern
Irene Montz
Jennie Motoasca
Aurelia Nadolski

Leona Nease
Jayne Nims
Elizabeth Norton
Mary Florence Olmstead
Jayne O'Neill
Agnes Ongert
Margaret Phillips

Marian Prouty
Betty Reich
Jane Retzler
Mary Reynard
Marian Rich
Frances Riebel
Reva Rossman

Vivian Russell
Mary Rusynyk
Phyllis Ryan
Constance Savage
Martha Seastrom
Miriam Schrader
Alberta Schryver

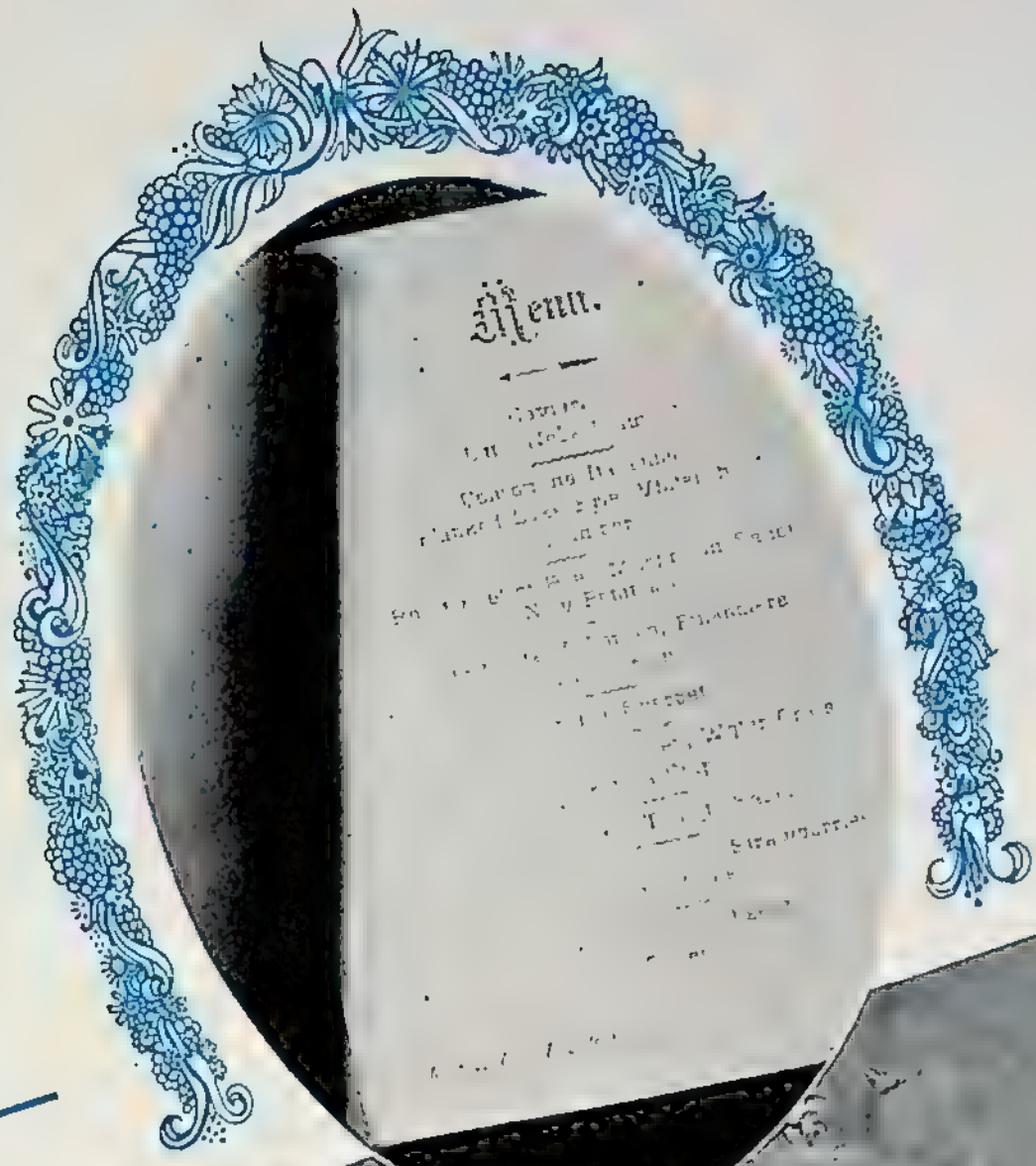
Elizabeth Seitz
Elizabeth Sewell
Grace Maree Slack
Elizabeth Smith
Geraldine Stibbe
Jane Stocker
Rose Tanno

Mary Jane Taylor
Lois Tucker
Loretta Verhunce
Ida Vinocur
Elizabeth Walker
Dorothy May Walker
Janice Weaver

Margaret Weber
Margot Wickham
Elizabeth Wurts
Marie Winch
Sallie Willison
Sara Williamson

Seniors

As a senior, Grandmother attended a round of gay festivities which reached their solemn culmination in the graduation ceremony.



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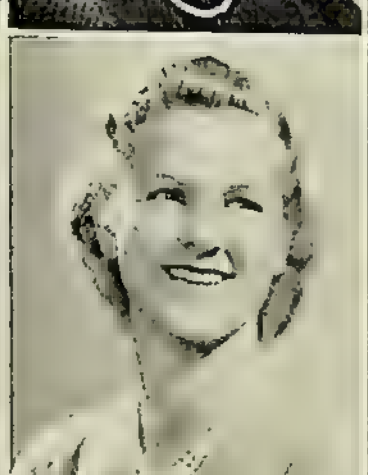
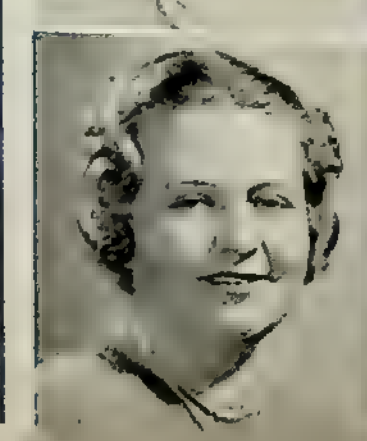
Senior Box Lunch





PHI BETA KAPPA

INITIATES OF JUNE, 1937

Sarah Siegel
Alice Garber

INITIATES OF FEBRUARY, 1938

Loretta Bucher

Sarah Nord
Student Council 2, 4; Junior Prom Chairman 3; Class Pres. 4; Glee Club 2; English Majors Club 3, 4; Delta Phi Upsilon.

Elise Tyler
Athletic Association 1; Class Vice Pres. 4; Delta Phi Upsilon.

Jeanne Gibbons
League of Women Voters 4; Parnassus Poetry 2; Class Sec. 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Polychronicon Editorial Staff 3; Sun Dial Editorial Staff 3, Co-editor 4; Parnassus Prose 3, 4, Pres. 3; Musical Arts Club 3; Theta Phi Omega.

Georgia Hartung
Glee Club 1, 2; University Choir 3, 4; League of Women Voters 3; Martha Washington Minuet 3; Musical Arts Club 2; Class Treas. 4; Sigma Psi.

Margaret Adams
Denison 1, 2; Y.W.C.A. 4; Pres. of University House 4; Inter-dorm Board 4; Sigma Psi.

Gretchen Allenbach
University of Kansas City 1, 2; German Club 4; Adelbert German Play 4; Mather German Play 4.

Evelyn Anderson
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Activities

Since Grandmother's day, the life of the Mather coed has become vastly more interesting through the numerous activities in which she may participate.

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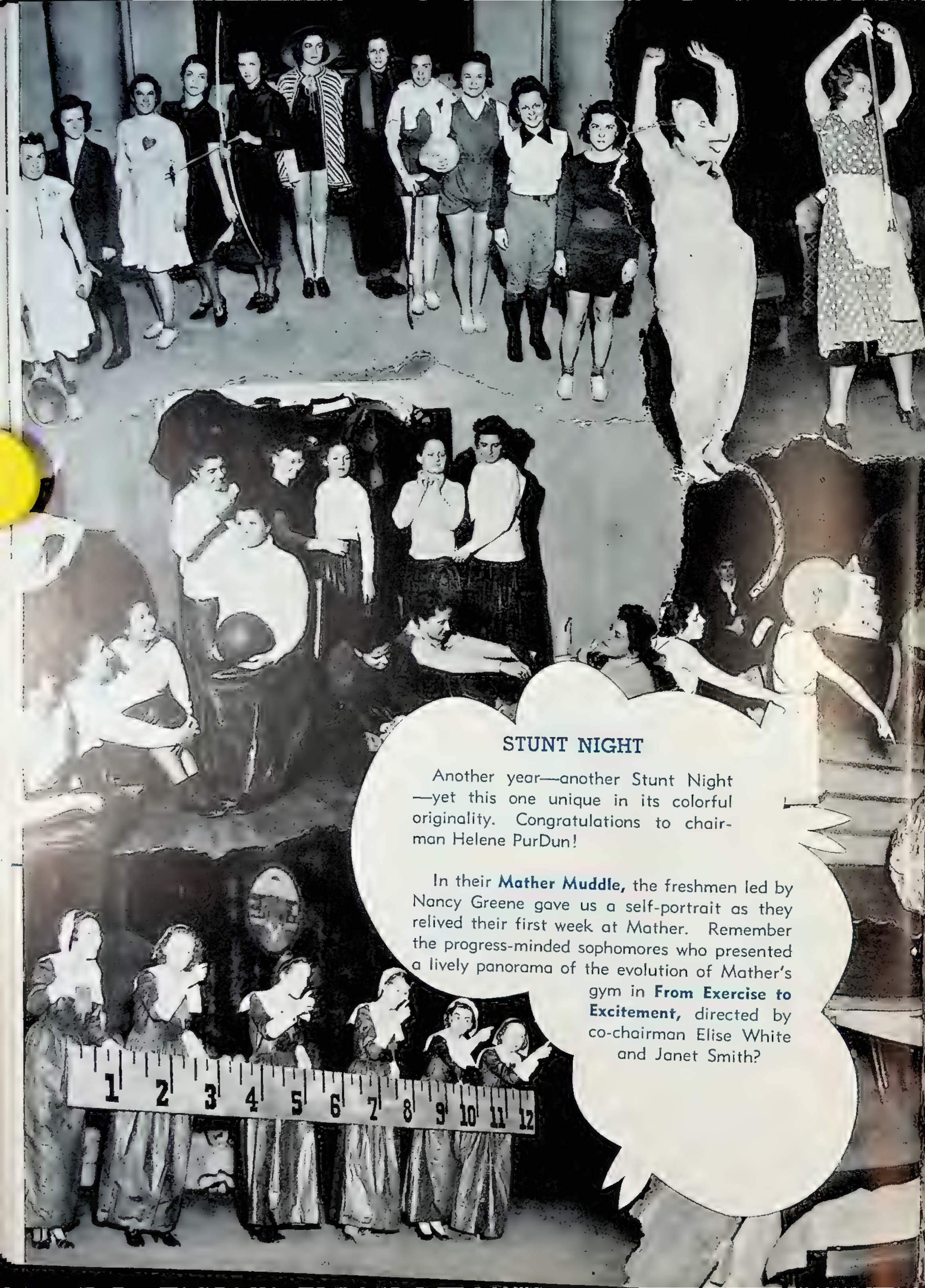
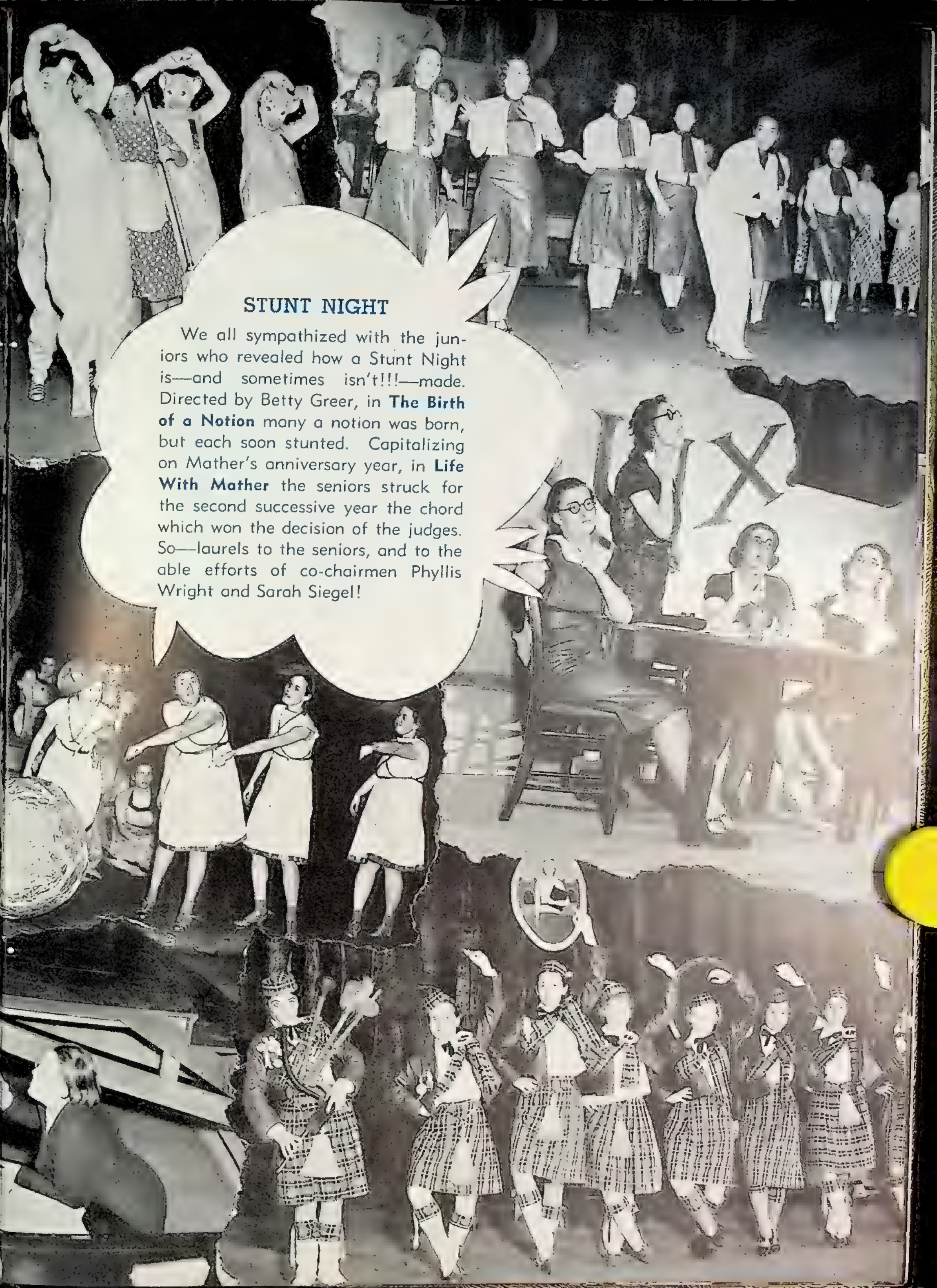


STUNT NIGHT

Another year—another Stunt Night—yet this one unique in its colorful originality. Congratulations to chairman Helene PurDun!

In their **Mather Muddle,** the freshmen led by Nancy Greene gave us a self-portrait as they relived their first week at Mather. Remember the progress-minded sophomores who presented a lively panorama of the evolution of Mather's gym in **From Exercise to Excitement,** directed by co-chairman Elise White and Janet Smith?

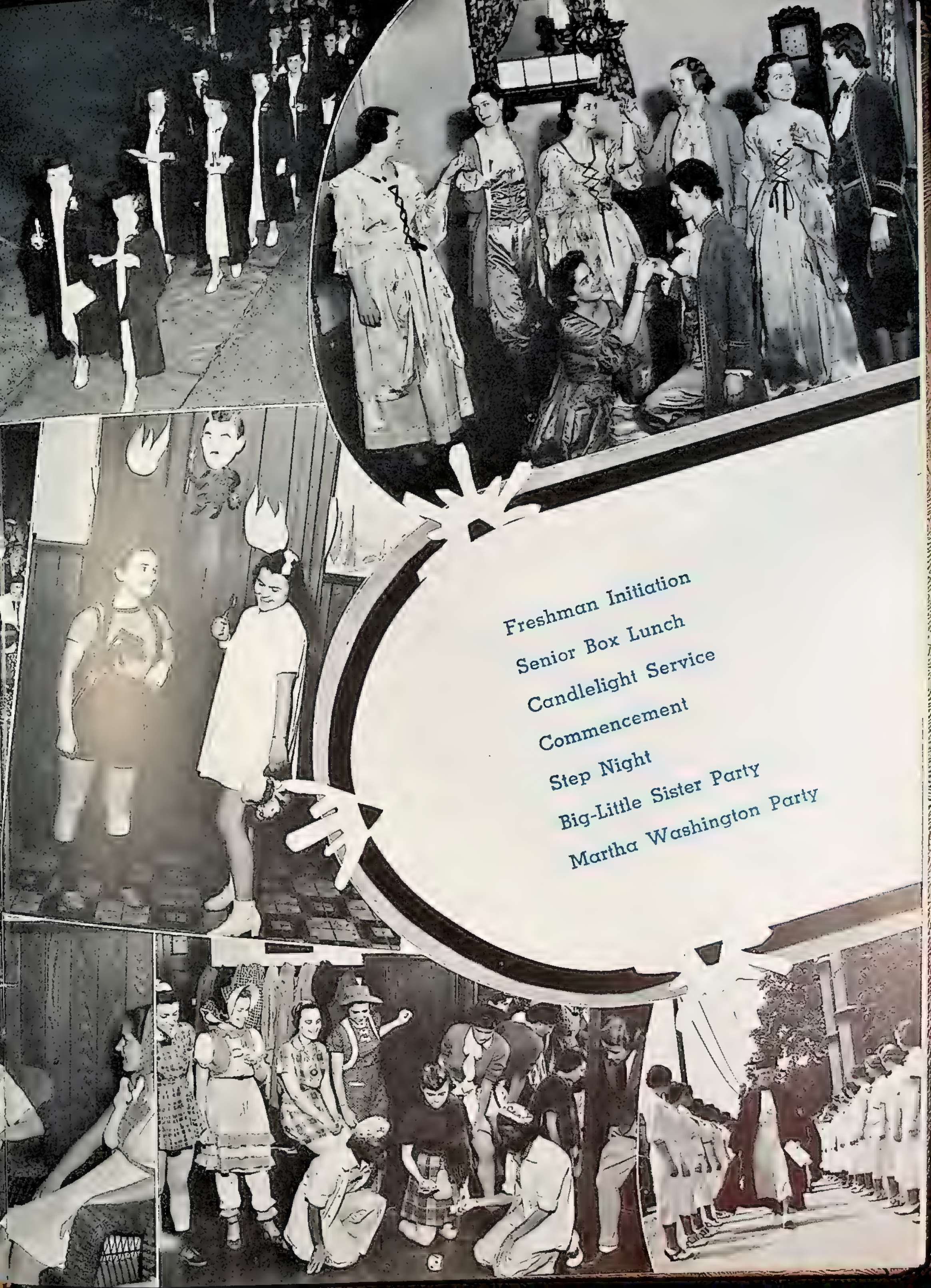


STUNT NIGHT

We all sympathized with the juniors who revealed how a Stunt Night is—and sometimes isn't!!!—made. Directed by Betty Greer, in **The Birth of a Notion** many a notion was born, but each soon stunted. Capitalizing on Mather's anniversary year, in **Life With Mather** the seniors struck for the second successive year the chord which won the decision of the judges. So—laurels to the seniors, and to the able efforts of co-chairmen Phyllis Wright and Sarah Siegel!

The versatile Mather girl has her fun in many varied settings. From the hilarious Barn Dance at Vallee-vue to the formal Junior Prom in the Cleveland Ballroom, the girls enjoy every moment of extra-curricular events. The Student-Faculty teas in Haydn—if less rollicking than the party and

more informal than the Prom are equally enjoyable activities. A monthly event is the All-University Dance—a cooperative dance which brings together Mather, Adelbert, and Case students in Haydn Hall. Throughout the year there are always social activities to suit every mood and every occasion.


Freshman Initiation
Senior Box Lunch
Candlelight Service
Commencement
Step Night
Big-Little Sister Party
Martha Washington Party

First Row: N. Nevin, B. Hammer, B. Lloyd, I. Hellwig.

Second Row: S. Nord, H. Purdun, M. Schrader, M. Boothby, M. Sperry, M. Mauss.

Third Row: M. J. Anderson, J. Miller, B. Bollinger.

STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

"United we stand"—the entire Mather student body organized into a single group, the Student's Association. Initiated in 1897, and pursuing its way through the present, the Student's Association is the powerful voice of Mather.

In 1912 the Student Council was inaugurated to help the president of the Association in the direction of student government. In the Council are concentrated the executive and legal powers of the students. During the past year, Helene PurDun as president of the Student's Association has been president of the Student Council, and chairman of the Honor Board as well. Other officers of the Student's Association are Vice President Margaret Boothby, Secretary Abby Huston, and Treasurer Miriam Schrader.

The Student Council has sponsored many of the most important Mather Activities: the Big-Little Sister party, Stunt Night, the Stunt Night Dance, the tea for new students, and the May Day Dance.

A vote for women! Suffrage and responsibility in the dorms! This is the cry that brought a charter from the advisory board of Mather which created in 1916 the Self-Government Association of the dormitories. The Interdormitory Board is judicial and legislative in its function of controlling the uniform privileges and regulations of the girls living in Flora Mather, Guilford, Tyler and University Houses; and is social when it sponsors the spring and the fall interdorm formals.

INTERDORMITORY BOARD

C. Finefrock, J. Herald, B. Hazlitt, N. Nevin, M. Schrader, P. Dearborn.

THE Y. W. C. A.

When did the Y Dub start? Oh, there's always been a Y Dub—you might just as well ask when the college was started, the answer is the same. The big concern of the Y. W. C. A. this year has been the preparation and planning for the important Geneva Conference next year, but the members have still found time to devote their attentions to such events as the World Acquaintance Tours, and the Industrial Conference; to arranging for the Student Faculty Tea, the Mother Daughter Tea, and the Christmas Tea; and to attending the big enjoyable supper meetings in Haydn where a current topic is usually discussed.

The girls in charge of the varied program of the Y Dub are Jean Saiter, president; Isodene O'Brien, vice president; Ruth McLaughlin, secretary; and Libby Hunter, treasurer.

M. Van Vliet, J. Miller, L. Hunter, R. McLaughlin, J. Saiter, I. O'Brien, J. Townes.

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Middle: J. Bruehler, J. Freedman, M. Slack, M. Mulhern, S. Wormser, M Sokolsky, H. PurlDun, M. Rusynyk.

Top: M. Sekerak, L. Bucher, P. Ryan, J. Retzler, A. Koby.

H. B. Allen

CURTAIN PLAYERS

THE PAST:

Scene: The attic of Guilford Hall

Time: The year 1895

Occasion: The presentation of **Russian Honeymoon** the first play at the Cleveland College for Women of Western Reserve University under the dramatic organization which was quaintly called **A Scrap of Paper.**

THE PRESENT:

Scene: The Tower Theatre, inaugurated in the fall of 1930

Time: The season 1937-38.

Occasion: The presentation of **The Knight of the Burning Pestle, Inga,** and three one-act plays; **Bury the Dead, The Witch,** and **The Wandering Scholar,** by the Curtain Players under the excellent direction of Professor Throne and Miss Tucker.

The officers of the Curtain Players are: Grace Tabakin, president; Jessie Freedman, vice president; Agnes Koby, secretary; and Phyllis Ryan, treasurer.

THE POLYCHRONICON

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Back in the days when sororities were still called fraternities and "rats" were something we wore in our hair, struggling independent young Mather published her first annual. In 1896 however, it was not called the Polychronicon, but "Varia Historia," a history of the progress of the College for Women of Western Reserve University. The following year the College for Women joined Adelbert College to publish the Western Reserve Annual. That joint issue was a forewarning of the many returns to Adelbert's protection in publishing the annual, because though the College for Women published her own for many years there were sporadic returns to joint publication, and finally complete oblivion in 1925 under the covers of the Reserve "Nihon." Four years later, however, came a new infusion of spirit and an altogether new annual, the "Polychronicon," appeared, and so it has continued successfully.

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Progress was rapid in Mather's early beginning. In one single year, 1892, came the dedication of Clark Hall, and of Guilford Cottage, and perhaps not so great in size but as long lasting, the first of a College for Women literary magazine, **The College Folio.** It fulfilled the purpose of being an outlet for literary talent as well as an instrument for keeping the young ladies of the day informed of campus news. An amusing example is an item found in an early issue, "Miss Perry has been ill for four days!"

In 1917, the inscription on the sun dial, "I only count the hours that shine" provided inspiration for a revived literary publication, the **Sun Dial,** dedicated to make those shining hours happier.

The present **Sun Dial** under the co-editorship this year of Jeanne Gibbons and Alice Garber is not only an organ for creative effort but it is developing a new policy of providing for individual students a means of communicating criticism and opinion to the rest of the student body.

Space for Mather in the Reserve newspaper? Well, maybe—Mather can have a single column on a back page! This was Mather's humble share in 1905 when she was an unimportant part of the impressive Reserve Tribune.

But Mather's growing prominence in the University is reflected by her growth in the newspaper. Mather news not only occupies its rightful place on the first page, but her one original column has expanded so that she is evident even on the heretofore sacred-to-men sports page.

The Mather Editor of the Tribune is Lois Rubin, her Assistant Editor is Elaine Goldman, and the Mather News Editor is Nancy Boak.

Strangely enough, it was the **Poetry Club** of 1925, a struggling group of seven would-be poets, that was the forbear of the present Parnassus Prose Club. By 1927 the club's original purpose had broadened so that it began to include students who were really more interested in prose than poetry. Three of these hardy pioneers organized the **Writer's Club,** and had separate meetings from the **Poetry Club**—in order to write as they pleased.

The Parnassus Prose Club has grown from its primary purpose as an organ of creation into a group of critics. The present policy of the club is to promote the reading by busy college girls of novels, plays, and biographies to discuss and review books so that the girls can keep abreast of contemporary literature and perhaps be inspired to do creative writing themselves as did their predecessors in the **Writer's Club.**

President Carolyn Finefrock, Vice President Martha Diamond, and Secretary-Treasurer Jane Radder were the officers of Parnassus during this past year.

"Are you interested in music at all? No, you needn't be able to play an instrument, you can come and hear others play. The Musical Arts Club is for anyone who wants to forward and appreciate the enjoyment of good music."

Under President Jane Retzler, Vice President Mary Jane Taylor, Secretary Louise Jacobs, and Treasurer Joan Liebenauer the Musical Arts Club has sailed off to a fresh start this past year after a period of inactivity, and has given a series of charming musical programs at the Music House, presenting college as well as outside talent.

THE PARNASSUS CLUB

First Row: J. Forman, M. Murdock, H. Mathews, D. Wheeler.

Second Row: J. Retzler, M. Irvine, C. Finefrock, J. Radder, B. Hazlett, J. Gibbons, R. Hitchman.

Third Row: N. Budd, H. McVay, B. McKinney, E. White.

THE MUSICAL ARTS CLUB

J. Liebenauer, M. Goddard, R. Hitchman, B. Smith, N. Greene, A. Kinzel, N. Budd, E. Cooper, K. Greshauge, I. Montz, F. Chase, A. O'Brien, J. Forman, L. Jacobs, J. Simmelink, J. Retzler.

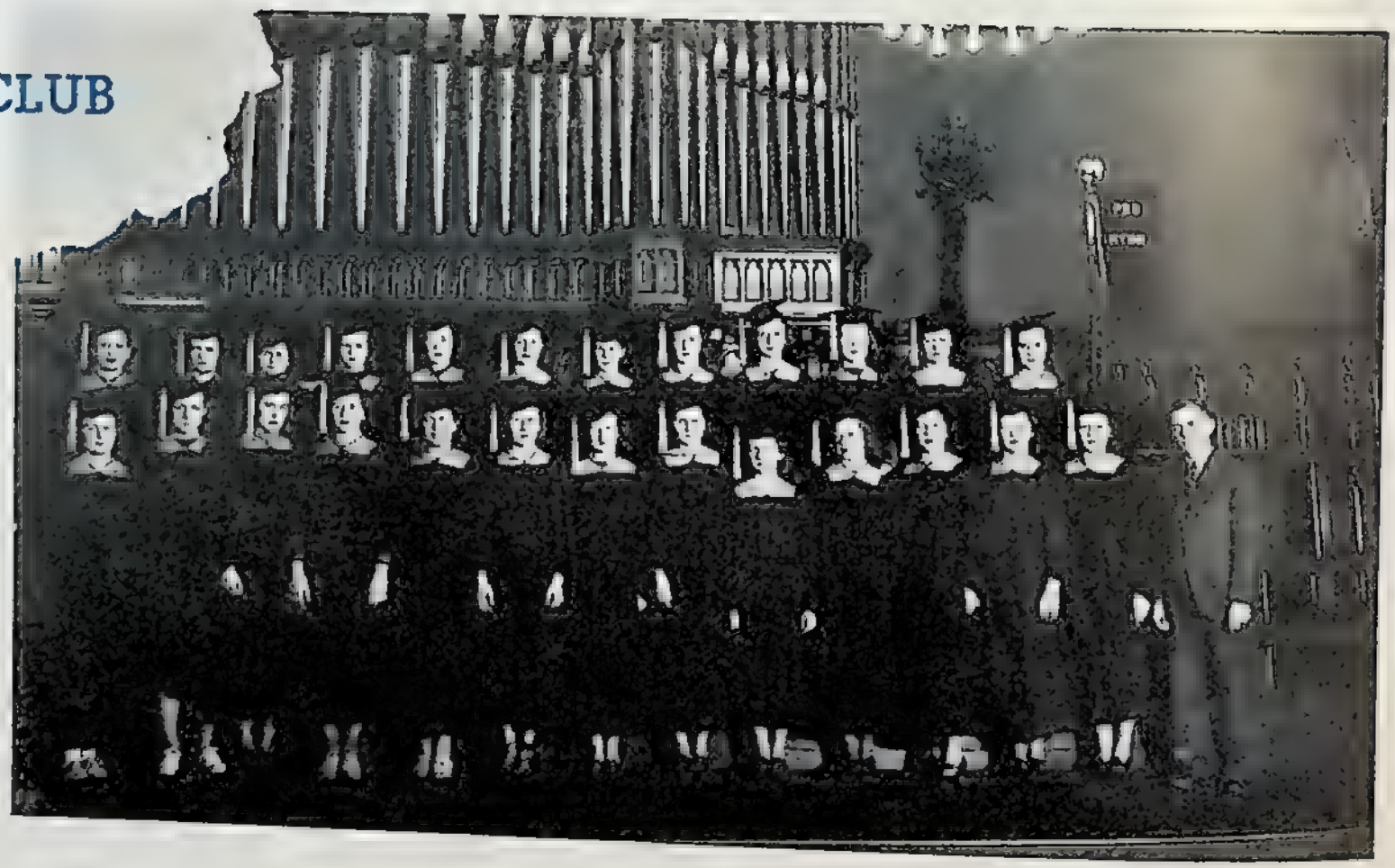
Traditions—candles' shine on solemn Mather faces, the deep-reaching tones of the organ. These mark the beautiful Candlelight service given each year at Christmas time by the Glee Club.

Founded in the early part of the year 1900 "to promote an interest in music among the students" and to provide music for the college when needed, the club has strayed from its original purpose and widened its field of activity. Teas, dances, and chapel programs are given as a part of the regular schedule. It is attempting this year to raise money for a voice scholarship to be awarded to a deserving member.

The present officers of the club are:

President ..... Betty Hazlett
Business Manager ..... Elizabeth Hunter
Secretary ..... Jane Retzler
Librarian ..... Katherine Beck
Assistant Librarian ..... Betty Loranger
Director ..... Prof. Arthur W. Quimby

GLEE CLUB



Bottom: D. Casson, J. Creecraft, C. Wein, M. Moffett, E. Hunter, B. Hazlett, J. Retzler, E. Zelnik, B. Christen, L. Pfister, R. Franke, B. Rowell, M. Bernhard, M. Quimby.

Top: D. Kennedy, C. Holden, M. Stirling, G. Sharp, M. Smythe, M. Seidel, M. Fleming, B. Lloyd, M. Geltz, M. Schuster, M. Goddard, L. Walker.

LES FRANCOPHILES

Bottom: M. Rusynyk, L. Bucher, M. Sokolsky.

Middle: G. Kahn, H. Chaney, J. Valentine, J. Weaver, J. Krupnik, G. Satullo, F. Boyd, H. Thompkins.

Top: J. Hettinger, B. Wilson, A. Mandel.

"The Friends of France," Les Francophiles, was founded in 1915 by Professor Borgerhoff and the Mather French department. From its beginning the object of the club has been to enable interested students to practice French outside of the regular class meeting, and to acquire the "feel" of French custom and life by completely enclosing itself in a French atmosphere at least once every month.

Very often members of the faculty speak to the club, and one of this year's most fascinating talks was Mlle Dureau's intimate description of the International Exhibit in Paris.

And the club goes lustily native when the meetings are song fests, and charming French ballads and folk songs are sung.

This year's officers have done a fine job of preserving the objectives of Les Francophiles. They are: Loretta Bucher, president
Myrtle Sokolsky, vice-president
Marian Prouty, secretary
Francoise Boyd, treasurer

GERMAN CLUB

First Row: E. Barta, G. Sorm, M. Nicholls, M. Kreuzwieser, M. Hird, V. Roper.

Second Row: E. Brown, J. Blankenhorn, M. Leach, E. Foster, V. Lehdar, M. Melby, G. Allenbach, J. Valentine, V. Williams.

Third Row: J. Bruehler, N. Book, J. Kimpel, G. John, Mrs. Schradieck, I. John, M. Sekarek, A. Ongert, M. Haehn, B. Christen.

Fourth Row: Dr. Braasch, N. Kapp, D. Burgeson, B. Silver, K. Greshauge, J. Drehm, R. Greve, T. Rehner, M. Mulhern, I. Hellwig, M. Cohen, B. Seitz, A. Sikoski, I. Montz, M. Seastrom, E. Schultz, G. Sohl, M. Kreuzweiser.

THE ITALIAN CLUB

First Row: A. Mandel, E. Walker.

Second Row: R. Tanno, E. Rini, Mrs. Barricelli, G. Lanese, E. Nero.

Third Row: A. Krawchyshyn, T. Di Tirro, C. Broussard, A. DePiero.

Have you ever peeked into the Deeringskinder club room in Haydn Hall to see the perfectly charming medieval wall murals and the new furniture in Germanic style? This is the latest successful effort of the popular club that was started about 20 years ago and named in honor of Dr. Robert Deering, Professor Emeritus of German.

Today, song programs, accompanied by Dr. Braasch's accordion; banquets; and the annual play develop enthusiastic response. At the weekly meetings the guest speakers lecture in German one week and in English the next so that everyone can be satisfied. The numerous activities of the Deeringskinder are directed by co-presidents, Ilse and Gertrude Jahn; vice-president, Nancy Boak; treasurer, Mildred Sekerak, and secretary, Martha Melby.

Progress—Mather's growing interests—new subjects—a new language—a better understanding of a different people's culture, literature, life. The introduction of Italian and the initiative of two of its early students, Rose Rini '34 and Laura Curro '35 brought about in 1931 the organization of the Italian Club.

The members exhibit with rightful pride beautifully illustrated books which were presented by Mussolini in 1933 in recognition of the service the club has performed in spreading Italian culture not only through Mather but all of Cleveland by giving interested people an opportunity to meet. The Club's biggest project is an Italian play given at Severance each spring.

This year's president, a sister of one of the first members, is Eleanor Rini; her vice-president, Genevieve Lanese; and the secretary-treasurer, Edith Nero.

Bottom: J. Mayborn, B. Hamilton, M. Rusynyk.

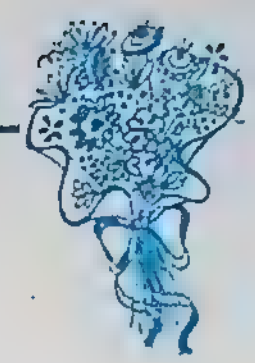
Middle: C. Figas, K. Greshauge, M. Nicholls, M. Sperry, J. Krupnik, B. Seitz, F. Riebel, R. Goldstein, J. Armour.

Top: D. Marshall, J. Farrell, B. Blakely, E. Vasilipolous, L. Goldstein, D. Bergeson, V. Sloss.

PRESENT DAY CLUB

The distinction of being the oldest organization on Mather campus rests with the Present-Day club founded in 1894. Although it was intended at first primarily for History majors it is open now as a social discussion group to all students interested in present day affairs. This year's capable officers have been Mary Lee Sperry, president; Jane Krupnick, vice-president; Mildred Nicholls, secretary; Betty Seitz, treasurer.

The club has been exceptionally fortunate in having talks this year by professors who have first hand information about present day affairs in Europe because of recent visits to troubled countries. Prof. Throop, after a year's sojourn in Italy, described to the club the current conditions and foreign policy of the State. Prof. Meribeth Cameron spoke on the Chinese situation; and Prof. Hart and Prof. Quimby talked of harrowing experiences in Spain and of Spanish affairs.



Women are notoriously argumentative, but not until 1922 did they become open about it at Mather when the Forensic Club was organized. Its original purpose was the debating of school problems but its subjects grew to embrace matters of national importance until in 1927 it was ready to participate in intercollegiate engagements.

This year's officers, President, Adeline Chodera; Secretary, Geraldine Stibbe; Treasurer, Cecelia Figas lead the club through its meetings which are really debate practices until they were ready to send their representatives out to other colleges to debate the current question, "Resolved that the National Labor Relations board be empowered to enforce arbitration in all industrial disputes."

The itinerary for the season of 1937-38 included Fenn College, Ohio Wesleyan, Otterbein, Wittenberg, Detroit University, Wayne University, Jackson Junior College, and Albion.

FORENSIC CLUB

M. Moffett, B. Lawrence, C. Figas, G. Stibbee, A. Betzhold, C. Adams, A. Chodera.

HAYDN HOUSE COMMITTEE

M. Wells, J. Retzler, J. Mayborn, J. Miller.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Bottom: T. DiTirro, L. Nease, A. Betzhold, M. Van Vliet, C. Figas, J. Bowman.

Top: J. Motoasca, M. Leach, B. Sewell, K. Greshauge, K. Morris, G. Stibbe, A. Hill, J. Gallagher, N. Boak, H. Freedman, H. Malawski.

PLAYMAKERS

Bottom: S. Nashkin, M. Mitchell, E. White.

Top: I. Vinocur, N. Koller, E. Cooper, J. Bruehler, M. Rusynyk, B. Wilson, A. Hill.

The Haydn House Committee is that energetic four who keep the wheels of Haydn's social life well oiled to make Haydn the recreational center for dorm and town girls alike. The house dances sponsored by the committee are always a big event on campus. At Christmas time they were responsible for the beautiful decorations in the east lounge and also provided a poor family with food and clothing. The members of the committee this year are Jean Miller, Jane Retzler, Madge Wells, and June Mayborn.

The first meeting of the year—talks by the two people whose efforts in 1929 were responsible for the Mather chapter of the League of Women Voters, Mrs. Malcolm McBride and Professor Earl Shoup. At other meetings the purpose of the League and its place on Mather campus have been explained, and the club members have been exposed to the mysteries of city politics and state government.

The League of Women Voters has been under the leadership this past year of President Cecilia Figas, Vice President Virginia Curro, Secretary Helen McManigal, Treasurer Ann Betzhold, and the League Adviser, Mrs. Stuart Cummins.

Another newcomer to Mather campus—the recently formed Playmakers organization for freshmen and sophomores with dramatic aspirations. This club, whose purpose is to groom the future members of Curtain Players, has presented throughout the year several successful one-act plays and has made an admirable contribution to campus dramatics. Its officers are: President, Mildred Sekerak and Secretary Ida Vinocur.

Can she bake a cherry pie? You bet! And that's not all. If she has attended the meetings of the Home Economics club this year she knows how to apply cosmetics, she knows the whys and wherefores of Spode China, and she has attended fashion shows. She has raised funds by giving teas, selling fruit cake and magazine subscriptions. And she has played gracious hostess to the Lake Erie Regional Conference.

Started in 1916, the Home Economics club is growing more and more to fulfill its purpose of training young women to be active and efficient leaders in home and community life. Its officers for the past year were:

President ..... Dorothy Newcomb

Vice President ..... Ruth James

Secretary ..... Jean McMorris

Treasurer ..... Betty Jordan

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Bottom: H. McCormick, J. Miller, H. Malawski, D. Loveland, J. Herald, M. Haskins, R. Hlavin, M. Andres, A. Sitkowski.

Middle: P. Callow, M. Nicholls, J. McMorris, J. Otto, D. Newcomb, R. James, R. Franke, D. Fritz, S. Rogat, M. Skaehill, J. Hettinger.

Top: A. Betzhold, J. Farrel, D. Marshall, V. Smith, E. Zelnik, F. Bavor, G. Satullo, K. Geiser, M. Schacha, M. Schrader, M. Takais, M. Kreuzweiser, M. Terrel.

THE CAMERA CLUB

New this year, and struggling for a rightful place in the Mather roster of recognized organizations, the Camera Club has proven itself to be of sufficient mettle to warrant lasting appreciation. It is interested in attracting girls who are not yet fully camera conscious, and with this objective it has been sponsoring snapshot contests open to the entire student body.

The club has been working with the gym department to promote the snapshot hobby at Valleevue and to make a collection showing Valleevue life and environment.

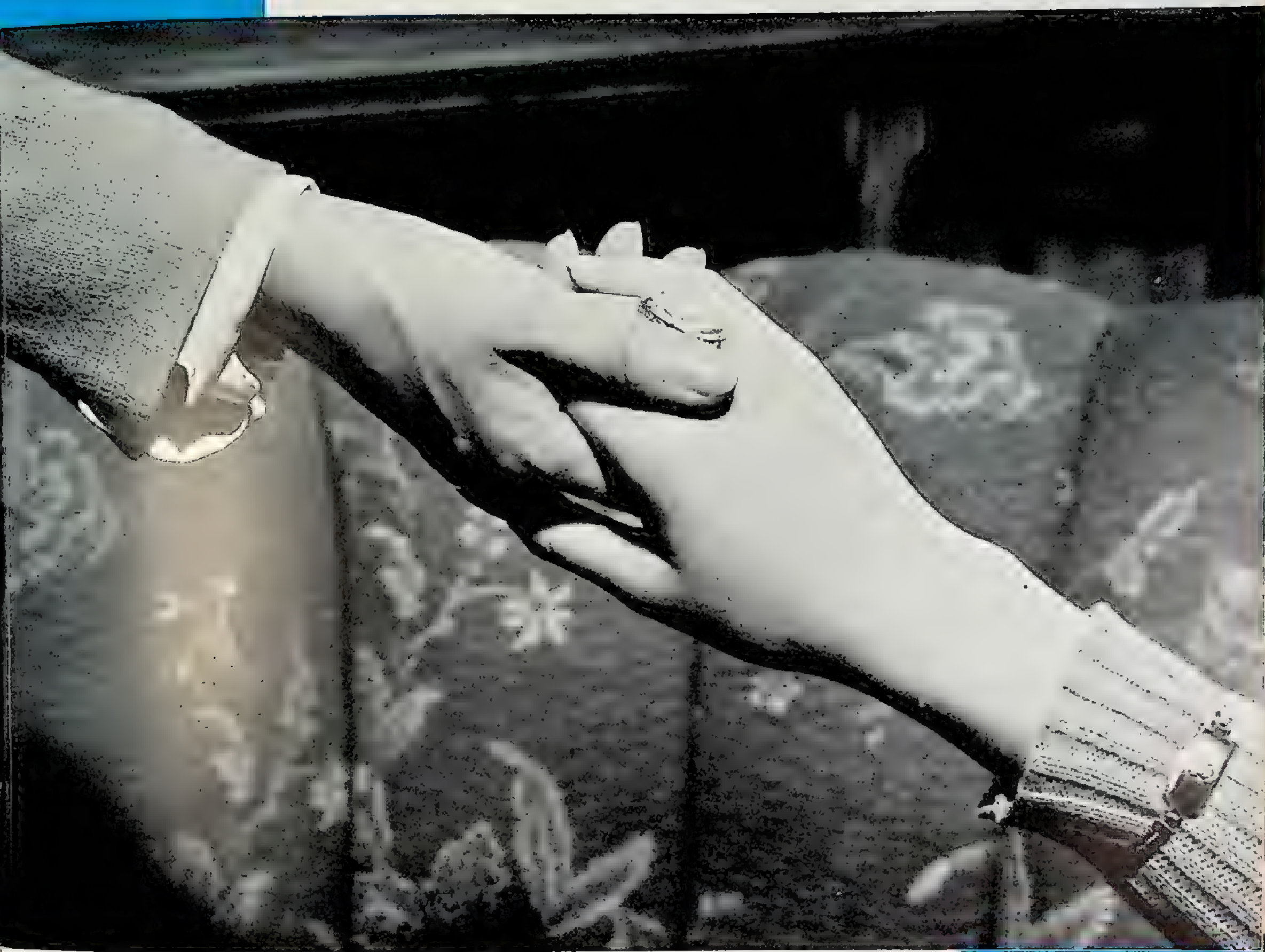
Plans are being completed to set aside a room in the gym for the girls to develop their negatives and future contests will require that entrants do their own developing.

The club's president is Betty Norton, and Connie Davidson is secretary-treasurer.

Sororities

Yesterday's sorority is the
pattern of today's,
today's the dream of
the past.

1888



1938

Bottom: A. Koby, M. Phillips, H. Malawski, J. Weaver.

Middle: P. Dearborn, N. Boak, G. Zahn, M. L. Curtiss, K. Greshauge, M. Buchwald.

Top: M. Bernhard, A. Chodera, J. Freedman, E. Darnovsky, L. Clark, J. Gallagher, D. Wheeler, J. Hinman.

INTERSORORITY COUNCIL

Officers

President ..... Mary Louise Curtiss
Vice President ..... Kay Greshauge
Secretary ..... Gertrude Jahn
Treasurer ..... Pearl Dearborn

Sorority	Senior Representative	Junior Representative
Delta Phi Upsilon	Frances Ballou	Margaret Phillips
Phi Kappa Zeta	Jane Radder	Agnes Koby
Sigma Psi	Mary Louise Curtiss	Laura Clark
Gamma Delta Tau	Pearl Dearborn	Nancy Boak
Theta Phi Omega	Kay Greshauge	Ann McWherter
Sigma Omega	Donna Wheeler	Evelyn Darnovsky
Nu Zeta Nu	Jessie Freedman	June Gallagher
Alpha Theta Epsilon	Margery Buchwald	Janice Weaver
Delta Psi Omega	Marie Bernhard	Helene Malawski
Theta Lambda Phi	Gertrude Jahn	Marjory Zimet
Tau Delta Phi	Sylvia Schobel	
Phi Sigma Phi	Adeline Chodera	

Bottom: M. J. Fraser, E. Tyler, M. Hanson, A. Spieth.

Middle: F. Ballou, M. Horn, P. McLaughlin, S. Williamson, L. Boeddener, B. Townes.

Top: M. Phillips, S. Nord, J. Saiter, D. Cole, P. Gordon.

DELTA PHI UPSILON

Founded 1896

President ..... Frances Ballou
Vice President ..... Jean Saiter
Secretary ..... Martha Hanson
Treasurer ..... Pauline McLaughlin

Seniors

Frances Ballou
Dorothy Cole
Paula Gordon
Martha Hanson
Pauline McLaughlin
Dorothy Newcomb
Sally Nord
Janet Otto
Ruth Werner Randall
Jean Saiter
Betsy Townes
Elise Tyler

Juniors

Alice Jane Andrews
Lucile Boeddener
Helen Cash
Lucia Chamberlain
Jean Ferguson
Mary Jane Fraser
June Henninger
Margaret Horn
Jean McMorris
Mary Florence Olmstead
Margaret Phillips
Betty Curry Sprow
Margot Wickham
Sally Williamson

Bottom: C. Finefrock, J. Radder, B. Jordan, V. Russell, V. Smith, I. O'Brien, N. Nevin.

Middle: A. Koby, J. Retzler, L. Leavenworth, F. Mathews, M. Schley, B. Hazlett, H. Mathews, M. Diamond, R. James.

Top: P. Wright, H. Pur Dun, M. L. Gingery, E. Smith, L. Laubscher, B. Hammer, J. Hinds.

PHI KAPPA ZETA

Founded in 1896

President ..... Betty Hazlett
Vice President ..... Margaret Schley
Secretary ..... Martha Diamond
Treasurer ..... Helen Mathews

Seniors

Carolyn Finefrock
Betty Hazlett
Helen Mathews
Nancy Nevin
Isodene O'Brien
Helene Pur Dun
Jane Radder
Margaret Schley
Virginia Smith
Phyllis Wright

Juniors

Martha Diamond
Marjorie Francis
Mary Louise Gingery
Blythe Hammer
Josephine Hinds
Abby Huston
Ruth James
Betty Jordon
Agnes Koby
Mary Elizabeth Laubscher
Lois Leavenworth
Frances Mathews
Jane Retzler
Vivian Russell
Betty Smith
Jane Stocker

SIGMA PSI

Founded in 1897

President ..... Margaret Boothby
Secretary ..... Doris Marshall
Treasurer ..... Evelyn Anderson

Seniors	Juniors
Margaret Adams	Ann Betzhold
Evelyn Anderson	Lynette Brown
Margaret Boothby	Laura Clark
Mary Jane Buckley	Connie Davidson
Dorothy Burridge	Elizabeth Davis
Mary Louise Curtiss	Betty Greer
Georgia Hartung	Pauline McCabe
Valerie Janes	Marian Prouty
Doris Marshall	Geraldine Stibbe
Jean Miller	Marie Stuhr
Virginia Reed	
Mary Lee Sperry	

Bottom: V. Reed, M. Adams, P. McCabe, L. Brown, M. J. Buckley, E. Anderson, G. Hartung, D. Marshall.

Middle: E. Davis, M. Boothby, D. Burridge, M. Prouty, G. Stibbe, M. L. Sperry,

Top: M. Stuhr, V. Janes, L. Clark, M. L. Curtiss, A. Betzhold, B. Greer, J. Miller.

Bottom: T. DiTirro, L. Knapp, H. Chaney, K. Merrell.

Middle: C. Figas, P. Dearborn, N. Boak, M. Leach, P. Ryan, M. C. Smith.

Top: J. Bowman, M. Buechler, B. J. Sewell, D. Cook, L. Verhunce, D. Laubscher, M. Hird.

GAMMA DELTA TAU

Founded in 1898

President ..... Margaret Louise Buechler
Secretary ..... Thelma DiTirro
Treasurer ..... Katherine Morris

Seniors	Juniors
Jane Bowman	Nancy Boak
Margaret Louise Buechler	Ruth Carlson
Henrietta Chaney	Dolores Cook
Pearl Dearborn	Thelma DiTirro
Cecelia Figas	Harriet Fulton
Marjory Hird	Dorothea Laubscher
Martha Irvine	Martha Leach
Lois Knapp	Phyllis Ryan
Katherine Merrell	Betty Sewell
Katherine Morris	Loretta Verhunce
Mary Coletta Smith	

THETA PHI OMEGA

Founded in 1903

President ..... Mildred Nicholls
Vice President ..... Mildred Hickey
Secretary ..... Muriel Goddard
Treasurer ..... Evelyn Callow

Seniors

Carol Cornell
Helen Coulter
Ruth Davis
Kay Estill
Ellen Anna Fenner
Jeanne Gibbons
Muriel Goddard
Kay Greshauge
Mary Ann Haehn
Jane Hettinger
Mildred Hickey
Sara Johnson
Mildred Nicholls
Betty Steffens
Sally Hellwig

Juniors

Ruth Bryant
Evelyn Callow
Elizabeth Clement
Mona Cretney
Jean Farrell
Gertrude Kraemer
Ann McWherter
Betty Norton
Mary Jane Taylor

Bottom: M. J. Taylor, J. Gibbons, B. Norton, M. Cretney, E. Clement, B. Steffens.
Middle: S. Hellwig, K. Estill, M. Hickey, R. Davis, P. Callow, M. Haehn, J. Hettinger.

Top: H. Coulter, J. Farrell, M. Nicholls, A. McWherter, K. Greshauge, M. Goddard, G. Kraemer, R. Bryant, C. Cornell.

J. Hinman
D. Wheeler
V. Hirschman

SIGMA OMEGA

Founded in 1911

President ..... Donna Wheeler
Vice President, Secretary ..... Velva Hirschman
Treasurer ..... June Hinman

Seniors	Juniors
Velva Hirschman	June Hinman
Donna Wheeler	

NU ZETA NU

Founded in 1914

President ..... Mildred Montlack
Vice President ..... Helen Balis
Secretary ..... Hermine Klein
Treasurer ..... Bernice Weltman

Seniors	Juniors
Helen Balis	Evelyn Darnovsky
Jessie Freedman	Hermine Klein
Estelle Holder	Betty Klusner
Ruth Malbin	Olyn Koller
Mildren Montlack	Ethel Milkove
Dorothy Messing	Betty Reich
Bessie Sisman	Mildred Shultz
	Bernice Weltman

Bottom: B. Reich, R. Malbin. Middle: E. Darnovsky, D. Messing, H. Balis, M. Montlack, H. Klein, B. Weltman, E. Milkove.

Top: J. Freedman, M. Schultz, B. Klusner, B. Sisman, O. Koller.

Bottom: H. Porter, M. Slack M. Mulhern.

Middle: B. Thompson, V. Compton, M. Seastrom, J. Weaver.

Top: B. Wurts, B. Seitz, T Rehner, B. Baloun, M. Bernhard, I. Montz, J. O'Neill.

DELTA PSI OMEGA

Founded in 1923

President ..... Beatrice Baloun
Vice President ..... Marie Bernhard
Secretary ..... Thelma Rehner
Treasurer ..... Helen Porter

Seniors
Beatrice Baloun
Marie Bernhard
Helen Porter
Betty Purrenhage
Thelma Rehner
Benetta Thompson

Juniors
Virginia Compton
Irene Montz
Merdith Mulhern
Jane O'Neill
Martha Seastrom
Betty Seitz
Maree Slack
Betty Wurts
Janice Weaver

F. Trunk
M. Milam
M. Buchwald
A. Hill
J. Gallagher

ALPHA THETA EPSILON

Founded in 1923

President ..... Margery Buchwald
Vice President ..... Alice Hill
Secretary ..... June Gallagher
Treasurer ..... Marjory Milam

Seniors	Juniors
Margery Buchwald	June Gallagher
Marjory Milam	Alice Hill
Violette Russ	Gloria Quayle
Frances Trunk	

THETA LAMBDA PHI

Founded in 1923

President ..... Ilse Jahn
Vice President ..... Martha Melby
Secretary ..... Gertrude Jahn
Treasurer ..... Dorothy Marshall

Seniors
Gretchen Allenbach
Gertrude Jahn
Ilse Jahn

Juniors
Dorothy Marshall
Martha Melby
Helene Malawski
Mary Rusynyk

H. Malawski
G. Allenbach
M. Rusynyk
D. Marshall
G. Jahn
M. Melby
I. Jahn

F. Gross
M. Zimet
B. Landy
E. Goldfarb
S. Schobel
A. Markowitz
S. Zarkower

TAU DELTA PHI

Founded in 1923

President ..... Marjorie Zimet
Vice President ..... Beatrice Landy
Secretary ..... Adeline Markowitz
Treasurer ..... Frieda Gross

Seniors	Juniors
Frieda Gross	Eleanor Goldfarb
Sylvia Schobel	Beatrice Landy
Sylvia Zarkower	Adeline Markowitz
Marjorie Zimet	

Sports

Swinging a golf club, a tennis racket, or a hockey stick does for the modern Matherite what dumb-bells did for Grandmother.

1888
1938

In 1888 when the College for Women came into being, the gymnasium was "a little room with a rowing machine, one set of chest weights, one chest expander, half a dozen pairs of Indian clubs, and a few dumbbells." In this array of "most approved equipment" the college catalogue announced that the Instructor assigned exercises "according to the needs of each student as shown by careful examination and measurements made by the consulting lady physician." With the building of Clark Hall, athletics came into prominence with a gymnasium on the third floor and a Tennis Association of two members. Basketball became more and more popular and two or three highly-contested games were played during the year. The college annual announced at this time that "the spinning wheel has been replaced by bicycling, basketball, and rowing." The enthusiasm for all sorts of sports developed steadily, and in 1909 a new gymnasium building took the place of the inadequate third floor. It is this building which is the center of our physical education program today,

SPORTS MANAGERS

E. Teagle, L. Hunter, J. Townes, M. Smythe, M. Olmstead, R. Younge, M. Buechler.

A. A. BOARD

Bottom: D. Wheaton, M. Smythe, A. McWherter, C. Davidson, A. Porter

Top: R. Younge, B. Greer, L. Hunter, M. Buechler.

but it is a much revised building and a much revised program from that of the early days of the College for Women.

The building itself has undergone several startling changes. When the present athletic department came to Mather in 1936 the balcony of the gym was enclosed, equipped with mats and mirrors, and became the home of the Body Mechanics classes, where selected exercises are given, not "according to the measurements of the consulting lady physician," but according to very scientific anthropometric, orthopedic, and motor examinations. The boiler room in the basement underwent an even more remarkable change when it become the Games Room for badminton, indoor golf, volleyball, and ping pong. Around this room the Athletic Association innovated Sports Nite, and evening of all sorts of games for Mather girls and their escorts. The Games Room is also the meeting place of the folk-dancing and tap dancing classes and the Dance Club. The members of the Dance Club

OUTING CLUB BOARD

Bottom: B. Norton, I. Hellwig, H. McCormick, M. Van Vliet.

Middle: M. Ice, M. Buechler, N. Nevin, S. Hellwig, J. Liebinauer, A. McWherter, I. Montz, V. Woide.

Top: M. Bertsch, M. Geltz, B. Greer, L. Hunter, M. Boothby, J. Miller.

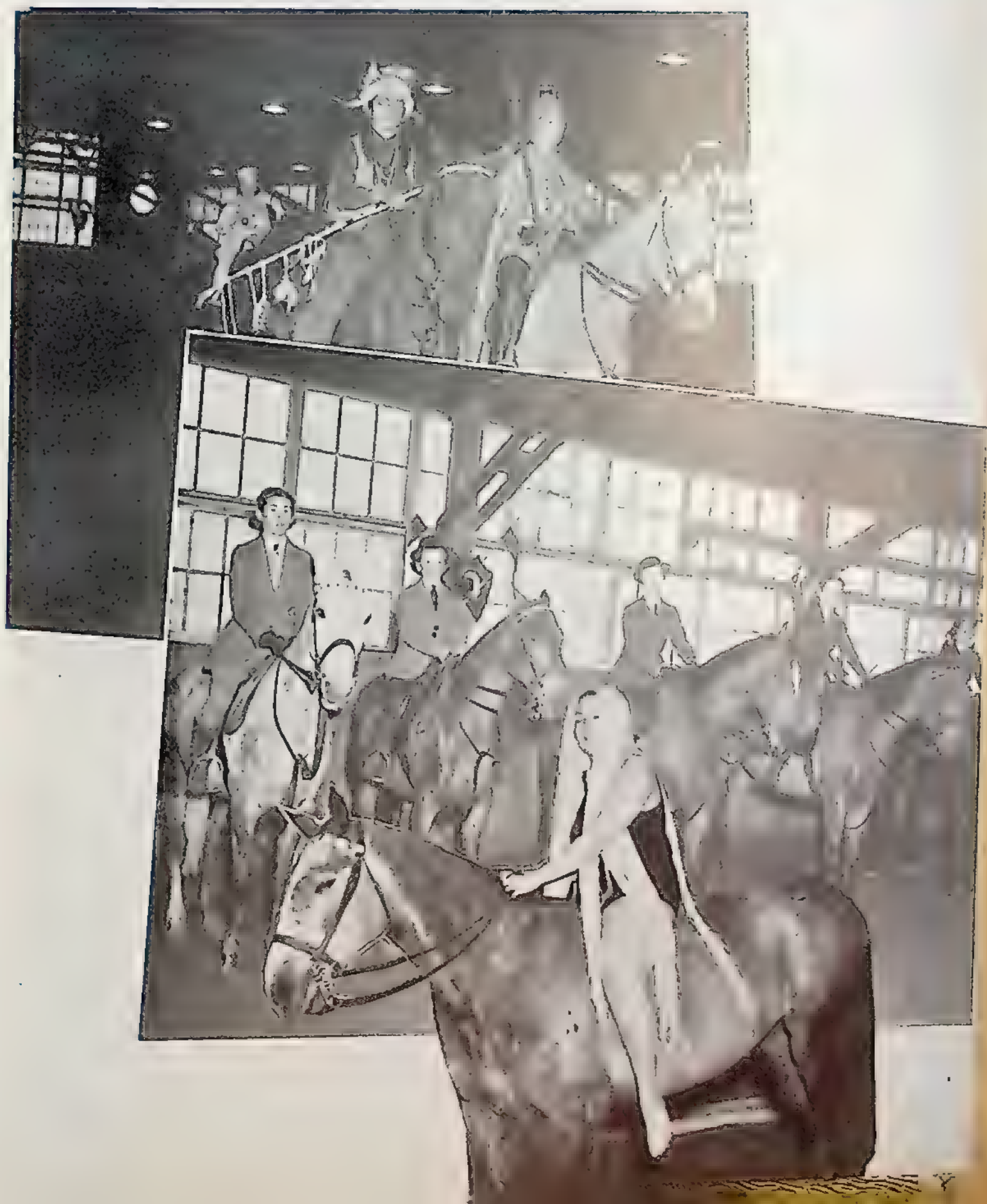
THE DANCE CLUB

take an active part in joining other schools in dance symposiums, and in joining with the Glee Club in presenting the Christmas Candlelight Service.

But even more of an art than making a boiler room into a Games Room was the feat of making a pig pen into a lodge. The result of this is the Pink Pig, our week-end house at Squire's Valleevue, around which the outdoor recreational program is centered. And the outdoor program is just as modern in trend as the indoor progam. There is skiing and skating as part of the regular curriculum, and an opportunity for pursuing almost any hobby. Because the girls are able to ride all winter in the indoor track at Aintree Riding Stables, riding has come to be a very prominent activity. Mather not only sponsors its own Gymkhana, but sends representatives to participate in the riding exhibits of other schools. Swimming has taken its place on the regular curriculum, with classes at the Y. W. C. A. and oportunities to swim

at Shaw High School. This year, as president of the A. F. O. C. W., Mather was hostess to the organization on March 17, 18, 19. Delegates from various Ohio Colleges were entertained on our campus and participated in a series of discussions and other activities.

But because we have new interests in our athletics at Mather we have not abandoned the old. Our enthusiasm for tennis has increased through the years, and we now have battleboard tennis to play during the winter. Nor has basketball lost any of its popularity. The two interclass games have expanded and become an annual interclass tournament, and the Yale-Harvard game arouses as much rivalry as ever. Things have changed in the athletic department, there is an ever-increasing interest in the gym and its activities, and it is now possible for students to obtain a minor in physical education; but the activities which were started in 1888 are still important, and the spirit and enthusiasm which those first students in the College for Women put into their gym activities are still present in Mather athletics today.



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